



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1661
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07648.0025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GERALD S. PULLMAN

Application No.: 10/076,633

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING
CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYO
INITIATION, CAPTURE AND
MULTIPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 1661
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Examiner: Wendy C. Haas
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Confirmation No. 2604
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 4, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.